

NEW JERSEY BORGIA. PRICE OF HER AFFECTIONS.

Pretty Girl Charged with Poisoning a Whole Family.

She Prepared the Supper, but Ate None of it.

Witnesses Not Allowed to Hear Each Other's Evidence.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 29.—The trial of Viola Thompson, for poisoning her grandparents was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court. The story of the crime is an interesting one.

On Saturday evening, April 15, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, an aged couple, residing at Green Creek, near Cape May, ate supper of cake and coffee. Before they had finished the meal, they were taken violently ill. Their daughter came in soon after the meal was over and ate that portion of the supper which had been saved for her. Within a short time she, also, was taken ill, in the same manner as her parents. The symptoms in each case pointed strongly to arsenic poisoning.

An investigation was made. Suspicion was directed to Viola Thompson, the grandchild of the old couple and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Viola's reputation had suffered in the past from indiscretions she had committed. Viola's grandparents and aunt objected to the class of company she had been keeping.

It was remarked that Viola ate no supper that Saturday night. An examination of the coffee which the Thompson family had for supper and discovered that it had been mixed with arsenic and had prepared the supper. She was suspected of having put the arsenic in the coffee and was arrested.

As a motive for the crime, it was shown that she had had trouble with her grandparents and aunt shortly before the poisoning because they refused to allow her to receive visitors. A neighbor, named Cahoon, Viola met him clandestinely at the house of a neighbor, and received his letters at the post office. Cahoon was an attractive girl about fifteen years of age.

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The court-house was crowded. Judge Robert C. Miller, of the city of Miller is conducting the case for the people. The prisoner, a pretty blonde, who wears a neat little Etowah trimmings with a red velvet cap, and who also wears a pretty and becoming velvet hat, attracts much attention.

Those examined are Dr. W. A. Lake, who attended the two Thompsons and their daughter; Charles Thompson, the uncle of the accused, and the husband of the aunt who was poisoned, and Mrs. Isabella Conover, the mother of the late Dr. Lake. His findings ascertained the physician's testimony, and Mrs. Conover testified that prior to the poison being administered, she would be glad to go home and find her grandfather alive.

According to Judge Fred's order, all witnesses will be excluded from the courtroom excepting the one on the witness stand. This is done to avoid collision. James Thompson and his wife, Viola's mother, and Ex. Thompson's wife and Viola's aunt, will testify to-day.

Jury Awards Joerns \$4,000 for Loss of His Wife.

Stein Had Taken Her Love from Her Husband.

To-day George W. Joerns, a chef, got a verdict of \$4,000 in his suit against Lewis Stein, a real estate agent, of Hoboken, for alienation of his wife's affections. The case has been on trial before Judge Lippmann in the Hudson County (N. J.) Court for the last three days.

The defendant was the star boarder at 88 Hudson street, Hoboken, Jersey, where he has resided for several years, and in the mean time Mrs. Joerns and the defendant have been seen together, drinking wine, visiting the theatres and otherwise enjoying themselves. Joerns demonstrated an orchard in the garden of the house, but Mrs. Joerns told her husband that wherever Stein went she would go.

Joerns thereupon left his home and sought a new abode, leased the house at the Weehawken Heights and installed Mrs. Joerns as his house-keeper in a salary of \$100 a month, the agreement being that she was to care for his aged mother. The mother died, but Mrs. Joerns continued as house-keeper at the same place, and Joerns asked for \$200 damages.

HIGHWAYMEN IN THE SQUARE.

Drugged and Robbed Haggerty Under Policeman's Eyes.

Terrace Haggerty, a dry goods dealer, at the Morton House, was early this morning "held up" at Fourth street and Broadway and robbed of a gold watch and chain, diamond pins and other jewelry valued at \$300 and \$50 in money.

The highwayman is James Kelly, twenty-five years old, of 312 Third avenue. He is known to the police as an professional robber, and has been engaged in such work for some time past. The other prisoner in the Essex Market Police Court today was Edward Fox, twenty-seven years old, of 100 Nassau street.

Policemen Stevens and Place were on Fourth street at 8 o'clock this morning. They saw two men walk across the street, and one of them was evidently a highwayman. They stopped the men and took them prisoners after the designation of which they slept last night in Sheriff Friedrich's batiste.

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Sally Smith Locked Up.

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We HAVE FOR SATURDAY 3,600 MEN'S FINE 75c. AND \$1.00 TIES AT 19c. EACH.

8TH AVE. TRUESDELL, SPRETER & CO. 24TH ST.**FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD,**

We will sell Saturday 3,600 Men's New Fall 75c. and \$1 Neckwear, 4-in-Hands and Tecks, at

19c. Each.

50,000 New 25c. and 50c. Novels.

Over 400 Titles,

5c.

20,000 Novels, 3c. Each.

5 cases Century Cloth Dress Goods, never less than 10c. yd., at... .05

5 cases best Apron Check Gingham, per yd..... .05

10 cases 10-4 White Blankets, per pair.... .59

5 cases 10-4 Gray Blankets, per pair..... .59

8 cases 11-4 large White Blankets, worth \$3.00, per pair..... 1.75

Sale of 2,000 pairs Blankets at, per pair, 1.50 to 5.00

250 Comfortables, \$1.00 kind, at..... .59

Sateen Comfortables, worth \$1.50..... .98

100 bales Fine Comfortables..... 1.25 to 3.50

1,000 White Bed Spreads, worth 75c..... .49

500 White Bed Spreads, worth 90c..... .69

350 White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25..... .95

350 White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.50..... 1.10

300 White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.75..... 1.25

SHOE DEP'T.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1893.

WE WILL GIVE TO EACH PURCHASER OF A PAIR OF LADIES' OR MISSES' SHOES A BOTTLE OF B. & W. OIL DRESSING, WORTH 25 CENTS,

FREE OF CHARGE.**SPECIAL****BARGAINS**

FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Dongola Worked-Hole Button, all styles; reduced from 2.25 to

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In Prime Dongola Tipped or Plain Button, every pair warranted; reduced from 3.00 to

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La French Dongola Hand-Welt Button, all styles; reduced from 4.50 to

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SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE ON ALL GRADES OF BOYS', YOUTH', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—TO-MORROW.

DELEGATES TO SARATOGA.

List from All Districts but One for the Democratic Convention.

NOT "BLONDE FLO'S" BODY.

Identity of the Compton House Still a Mystery.

The mystery of the light-haired young woman who committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a room in the Compton House, at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, by taking carbolic acid, is still a mystery.

She was at the hotel Wednesday night in company with a man who registered "Charles Smith" and wife, Mrs. Alice, as guests, and was leaving the hotel when she committed suicide.

The body was found by a waiter at the hotel.

The body was identified as that of a woman who had been seen in the hotel recently.

The woman was known as "Blonde Flo," and was a well-known character in the hotel.

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